

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CHRISTOPHER STUCKI,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. C24-5431-MLP

ORDER

On June 4, 2024, Plaintiff filed a complaint seeking review of the Commissioner's decision denying him disability benefits. (Dkt. # 1.) On August 5, 2024, the Court issued a scheduling order that set word count limits. (Dkt. # 6.) Plaintiff submitted his opening brief on September 3, 2024 (dkt. # 7), but the Court noted the brief failed to include a certification of word count as required by Local Civil Rule ("LCR") 7(e)(6), warning that "future noncompliant briefs may be stricken." (Dkt. # 8.)

On October 17, 2024, Plaintiff filed his reply brief (dkt. # 10), which again failed to certify its word count as required by LCR 7(e)(6). Accordingly, by **October 21, 2024**, Plaintiff is ORDERED to: (1) show cause for the noncompliance with the scheduling order; and (2) correct the deficiencies in his reply brief. Failure to comply may result in the Court striking the reply brief.

1 Dated this 18th day of October, 2024.

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3 MICHELLE L. PETERSON  
4 United States Magistrate Judge